

COMING!

On Saturday, August 14, 1909

One of the greatest Price Slaughtering sales that the city of Medicine Lodge has ever witnessed. We expect on this date to begin selling everything in our Dry Goods Department at

ACTUAL COST

which means a big Money Saving proposition to the buying public.

As everybody knows we have one of the cleanest up-to-date stocks in the country and this is one way of keeping it clean. We need the room as well as the money and when you see the Great Values you will agree with us that this is to be a clean cost sale, not a red tag sale nor a discount sale but during these 28 days we expect to give you all of the profits.

Below we quote a few prices just to illustrate what values you can get for the cash which MUST accompany every purchase.

5 pieces 27-in. Silk was 75c now 35. Wool Dress Goods was \$1.25, now 86c; \$1.00 values now 75c; 50c values now 37c.

Lawns, Satine-Reps., Zephyrs, Gingham, etc., 25c and 35c, now 19c.

20c Galatea cloth at 14c. \$2.50 Shirtwaists \$1.55. 50c Corset cover embroidery 35c. \$8 Suit cases \$5.90. \$6 Suit cases \$3.67

Now remember these are only a few items of profit saving values for everything goes in this sale at Actual Cost.

COLE Mercantile Company

BARBER COUNTY INDEX

WEDNESDAY, AUG 11, 1909

CHASE HARDWARE COMPANY

call your attention to the fact that Rock Island Listers and Two-row Disc Cultivators are the leading farm tools.

Try those Wolf Banquet Hams at Cole & Son's.

H. A. Tedrow of Mingona was on the Wichita market with a car load of hogs last Wednesday. He returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. G. M. Martin and daughter, Miss Margaret, left on Friday to visit with friends and relatives at Florence and Newton, Kansas. They expect to visit there a week or ten days.

Cole Bros., the new owners of the feed mill solicit the patronage of the people of the city and vicinity. Bran, shorts, chop, corn, kafir etc; always on hand. Custom grinding done promptly.

Mrs. M. L. Newland writes under date of August 3rd, to change address from Cherokee to Guthrie, Ok. Mr. Newland has recently gone to Guthrie to take charge of extensive machine shops and foundry.

Frank Forbes returned home from his visit in Missouri last Thursday. He was loaded down with a variety of fine fruits and was envied by everybody he met. And, better still, he was liberal with his friends and did the right thing.

The Central Kansas Business College of Abilene, Kansas, offers a half scholarship free to the first young man or woman who enrolls in the college from this county before Sept. 10th, 1909. Send for catalog today. This school is certified by State Supt. E. T. Fairchild, Topeka, Kansas.

W. A. Read of Kansas City was here several days last week closing up the deal with H. D. Fair for the lot between Mr. Fair's store and the Adams & Co. corner. This deal has been suspended above the balances for some time but is now closed up air-tight. Mr. Fair will probably build on this lot soon.

It was just like the Cresset to "knock" on our story about the old Indian Carbine and Burying Ground. We always suspected that the Cresset was fermenting keeping up our town's fame and now we are convinced. Some day when we have more time we will furnish the evidence that will convince our doubting P. M. and his attaches.

Wanted.—Music scholars.

Ralph L. Ewing.

You need not go outside of Medicine Lodge to be cured of cancer. Go to Dr. Kociell.

* Get a \$2.50 guaranteed razor and a \$1.00 strap, both for \$2, at Benefiel Hardware Company's store.

C. W. Wilson and wife of Kiowa were the guests of W. E. Stout and wife and other friends the latter half of last week.

Miss Ethel Smith left last Wednesday to visit and recuperate at Geuda Springs. She may go from there to Colorado to spend a few weeks.

Dr. Coleman reports the birth of a son to Melvin Martin and wife of Nippawalla township on Sunday morning, August 8th. All doing well.

Geo. W. Osborn, the local editor of the Cresset, made a flying trip to Capron, Ok., Sunday. The attraction that drew him thither is not for publication.

August 4th was Pension Day for the old soldiers who are so fortunate as to be on the roll of honor. Pensions are paid every three months from the office in Topeka upon vouchers made out and attested by each applicant on the roll.

An exchange commenting on Dr. Elliot's five-foot library has this to say: Five feet of books will make some men real scholars. And then, again, there are other men upon whose native ignorance five cords of books wouldn't make an impression.

J. J. Johnson and wife of Victoria, Texas, arrived Friday morning to visit the families of G. F. Guthrie and Dr. E. W. Clark about two weeks. Mr. Johnson is Mrs. Guthrie's brother. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson had the misfortune to lose their son by drowning recently. A brief account of the accident was given in The Index shortly after it happened.

The "special features" of the ball game last Tuesday in this city between the "fats" and "leans" were performed by the following youngsters: Johnnie Finley, familiarly known about the diamond as "Yon," did some very fancy work in running in two scores for the leans while the fats were fumbling balls. Jim Fair, he of the "adipose tissue" and Sir William Palmer of Derbyshire did some notable work at the bat, while Jerry Gano, he of the full chest, and loud voice: "hoodood" the fats by errors in base work. Doctor Coleman ran on "high" speed with absolute disregard for bases and basemen and scored in great style for the fats.

Household goods for sale. Mrs. Hoss, north Walnut St.

Miss Rose Fulkerson is back at her place in the Central office. She returned from her vacation trip on Tuesday of last week.

Born to Wiley Wells and wife of Aetna township on Thursday, August 5th, a daughter. Dr. Coleman of this city in attendance.

Herbert Lindley arrived from his bachelor quarters in the Kiowa-Comanche country in Oklahoma last Wednesday to visit about two weeks with his parents and friends.

A good horse collar was found on the streets one day last week by G. G. Woodward and left at this office to advertise. Owner please come, accompanied by 25 cents, and get it.

A. S. Coles, proprietor of the feed and alfalfa mill in this city, is now a full-fledged citizen among us. He moved the last of his personal effects from Valley township to this city last week.

Dr. S. Kociell departed last Friday for Salt Lake City, where he will be immune from warrants and summonses and "sich like" for several weeks. While he is in the western country he will prospect for a gold mine and prepare to fight the numerous law suits which he now supports.

George Kimball returned last Wednesday from Eldorado where he has been since spring. George has had better health this summer than for several years. He expects to remain here permanently and has taken employment with Contractor F. R. Hayes for the summer and fall.

J. W. Wyer sold his farm and ranch in Nippawalla township last Thursday to Murphy, Williams & Co., who doubtless will turn it in a short time. The ranch consists of 560 acres. The purchase price has not been told for publication. Possession will not be given until March 1st. Mr. Wyer is undecided as to future plans.

An exchange has the following to say concerning a noted Paris doctor. That Paris doctor who is advocating the removal of the large intestine from every child before the age of 3 years, on the ground that this organ is a breeding place for most of the harmful germs that flesh is heir to, has struck a great scientific principle. Following it out, we would have amputation of the feet as a cure for corns, of the nose for snoring, of the stomach for seasickness, and of the head for headaches. Simple, isn't it?

We carry the Wolf Banquet Hams. The best on the market. Cole & Son.

Buy a piano at home and you get a good one for the lowest price. The new music store.

L. T. Williams returned home from Geuda Springs last week, much benefited by his stay there.

P. B. Cole and wife returned last Thursday from a visit with their son, C. M. Cole, and family at Coldwater.

D. S. Jones and family departed Monday to attend the Kingman Cattlemen's picnic. From Kingman Mrs. Jones will go to St. Louis and Chicago to buy millinery goods.

Joe and F. R. McCracken, brothers of the late E. L. McCracken, returned to their homes in Texas Saturday after visiting several weeks with Mrs. McCracken and children in the city.

Geo. E. Laughead and wife of Dodge City are the happy parents of a pretty little daughter born August 1st. Mrs. Laughead was formerly Miss Jessie Rankin of this city, daughter of C. H. Rankin and wife.

Mrs. Herr returned home from Wichita, where she had been attending her sister, Mrs. Horney, at the hospital, last Thursday. She has been sick since that time from what came very near being nervous prostration. The present ordeal is very oppressive on her but we trust that no permanently ill effects will follow.

Captain Brady of this city is the champion tomato raiser this year so far as we have heard. Last Thursday he had on sale at the Davis Mercantile store one tomato that weighed one and one-half pounds and two that weighed one and one-quarter pounds. Considering that this has been the hottest summer we have experienced in these parts for several years, these tomatoes take the cake. Captain Brady does not cultivate so very many vines but knowing how to do it, cultivates a few vines and reaps a good harvest.

Contractor Luttgerding informs us that he expects his grading outfit comprising about thirty-five teams and men from Eldorado overland by Saturday night; and dirt will be flying on the Kiowa-Hardner grade, weather permitting, first of next week. The surveyors are well along with setting grade-stakes, and work on the grade will be pushed from start to finish. The new road, it is expected, will be finished and ready for operating between Kiowa and Hardner by the first of December.—Kiowa News-Review.

H. T. Woodward

F. B. Woodward

Woodward & Co.

General Merchandise

We do business in our own building, have no rents to pay and can save our customers considerable on that item alone.

The Finest Spring Goods

In this store's history now on our shelves. Satin, Foulards, Duchess Satin, Kanati Silk, Shirt Waisting in fancy Bars, Chav-eron Stripe Suiting.

Specials

Men's Negligee Shirts in all Shades
Infants' Hoods in Silk and Embroidery

You're always sure to get your money's worth at this store. It is headquarters for fine Groceries and Dry Goods and Boots and Shoes.

Frank Cook, son of V. S. Cook, expects to visit Geuda Springs the latter part of this week for a two weeks outing before re-entering school in September.

B. F. Blackmore has been quite sick this week but so far Dr. Coleman, the attending physician, does not regard his condition critical.

G. F. Kannier and wife, and R. M. Kannier of Coats came down to this city last Sunday in Jan Skinner's Buick to visit their sister, Mrs. Wilson Holmes, who is seriously ill at the home of Mrs. Gibson.

Last Monday, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Major accompanied W. S. Benefiel, wife and daughter on a flying visit in Mr. Benefiel's Maxwell to Sharon to call on their grand-daughter, Mrs. H. A. Schnelle.

For sale: Farm of ten acres, good 4-room house, orchard and stable. Also team, wagon and harness and household goods. Call at place one mile east and south of Medicine Lodge.—Ida Galland.

C. E. Thompson and wife and father, W. H. Thompson, departed last Friday to visit a few weeks in Salt Lake City. Mr. Thompson, Sr., will attend the National Convention of the G. A. R. while there and C. E. and wife go to visit with Mrs. Thompson's relatives.

We have no desire to get up a fuss between Charley Johnson and the Cresset bunch but we are authorized to say that the statement published to the effect that he found the old Indian Carbine, which is now a historical relic, while cleaning up a barn-yard back of the livery stable, is a whopping big—well to make it sound better, we'll say "mistake."